# Mark Twain National Forest

# Missouri

# **Berryman Recreation Area**



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## **Highlights**

Located at the site of 1930's Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Camp of the same name, this quiet recreation area is the starting point for the 24 mile Berryman National Recreation Trail. The western section of the trail also serves as part of the Courtois Section of the Ozark Trail. Horses are allowed in this Recreation Area.

### Trail

The Berryman Trail traverses 24 miles of scenic Ozark countryside and is open for hiking, equestrian and mountain bike use. Bike riders must yield the right-of-way when encountering horseback riders. Tying horses directly to trees is prohibited but hitching posts are available.

# **Picnicking**

There are five picnic sites available, each with a table and pedestal grill. A pavilion with large "rustic" grill is also available on a first come-first served basis.

#### **Camping**

There are 8 single sites, each with a table, fire ring and lantern post. Some sites have hitching rails. Please scatter manure outside the site.

## **Facilities**

Centrally located vault toilets. No drinking water. No trash service: pack-it-in, pack-it-out. Open all year.

### **For More Information**

Potosi Fredericktown Ranger District 10019 Hwy 8 West, PO Box 188

Potosi, MO 63664 Phone: (573)438-5427 Fax: (573)438-2633

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

**Directions:** From Potosi MO, take Hwy 8 west for 16 miles; turn north onto County Road 207 and go about 1.5 miles.

#### Fees:

There are no camping or day use fees, but donations are welcome.

Best Seasons: Fall, winter, and spring.

**Safety:** During temperate months, be prepared for biting insects, poison ivy and high temperatures. Be advised of hunting seasons. Avoid using the trail during excessively wet periods.

#### **Area Attractions**

#### Forest Service

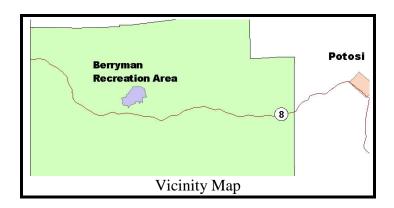
- -Red Bluff Recreation Area
- -Brazil Creek Trailhead

## **Private**

Campgrounds, cabins and floating are available in the area.

# **Emergency Contacts:**

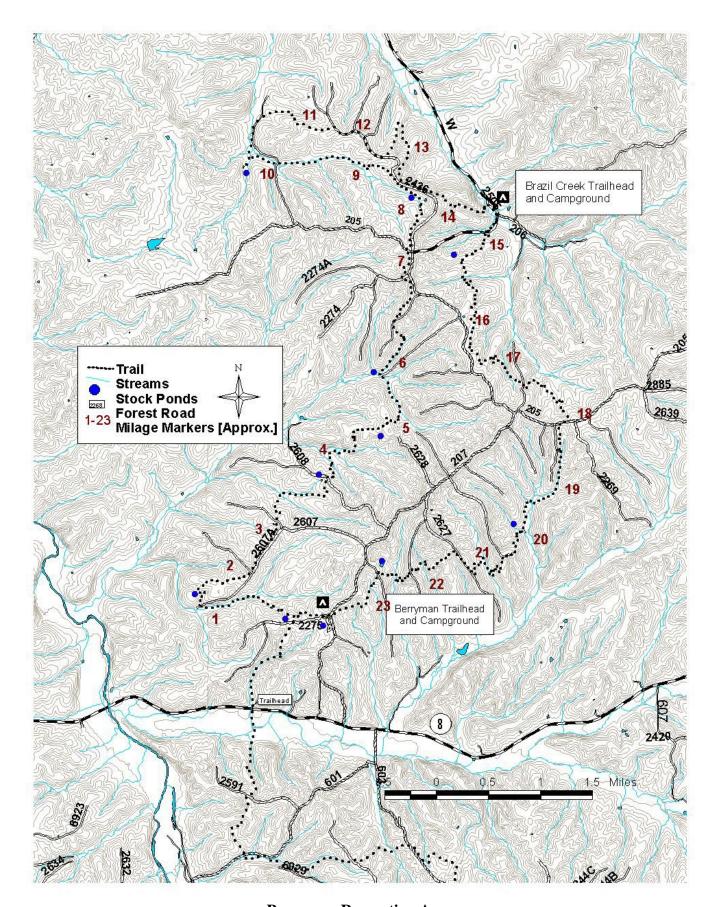
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